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#### COLCHESTER

Curier Plant Employing 80 and Taking on All Help Applying—News in General.

Daniel Webster has returned from a short visit with his daughter in Bristol, Conn.

John Willis of Millington was a week and a half in town.

Busy at Curier Plant.  
The Columbia Kid Curier Co. have recently built an addition to the factory near the railroad station. They are now employing over 80 and the company is giving work to all who apply. They are now making tobacco pouches as well as cigars and as soon as they get the help will commence making pipes.

William K. Raymond of Westchester was in town Monday.

Rev. David E. O'Donnell celebrated mass at St. Joseph and St. Michael's churches Sunday.

Irving Watkinson of Norwich was the guest of S. P. Willard over Sunday.

Florence Connors of Hartford was the guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connors.

Timothy O'Connell of East Haddam was a Colchester caller Saturday.

Mrs. H. Gower is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. Hattie Wickwire.

William Johnson was in Fitchville Sunday.

Charles M. Reade of Willimantic was calling on friends here Monday.

Louis E. Baldwin of Middletown was here Monday.

F. H. Bartlett of New Haven was the guest of friends in town Monday.

J. Gieski of Amston was a visitor in town Monday.

LAST MALE MEMBER  
OF NOBLE FAMILY KILLED

Lieut. Behaim von Schwarzbach, a Descendant of Martin Behaim.

Nuernberg, Germany, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Behaim von Schwarzbach, son of one of the oldest noble families in Germany and the last male member of the family, has been killed at the eastern theatre of war.

Lieutenant von Behaim is a direct descendant of Martin Behaim, a renowned explorer and sailor, who is said probably to have been a colleague of Columbus and who himself undertook, at the end of the fifteenth century, trips to the coast of Africa that extended as far as the cape of Good Hope. He is said to have completed the first "globe" of the world, which is still in the possession of the Behaim family in Nuernberg.

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## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

#### DANIELSON

Drifts Prevent School in Tucker District—Girl and Youth Taken by Officers to Salem, Mass.—Another Remonstrance Against Dagenias' Application—Farewell Gifts For Millmen.

There was no session of the school in the Tucker district Monday. Remember that there was a snowstorm last Friday? Well, when it snows hard in other parts of the town of Killingly it just raises ructions over in the Tucker district. The session is famous for what happens when it snows. So there were drifts up there Monday so high that the roads were impassable for horses, so, it would be rather tough to ask the little people to try to wade through them.

Town officials were having their troubles in trying to get men to shovel out the highways, which are swept by winds that skip over to the tops of the Berkshire hills on their southwest trip. Men are not going to tumble over themselves to shovel snow when there are many better paying jobs inside warm factories this winter—and at better pay.

But by urgent and active hustling the roads will be open again today, and the first of the winter's storm troubles conquered.

#### YOUTH AND GIRL

Taken From Mazerello Farm to Salem, Mass., at Request of City Marshal.

At the request of City Marshal C. F. Harrington of Salem, Mass., Officer John Macfarland, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Ayer, went to the farm of Alexander Mazerello, two miles east of here, Monday morning and took into custody Miss Paula Arena, 15, and James—alias Frank—Mazerello, and brought them to the police station here. They were taken to Salem later in the day by an officer from that city.

Just what charges will be filed against the couple are not known here, but it was indicated in a letter from Marshal Harrington, to the chief of police here, that Miss Arena came through the influence of young Mazerello, who is about 21.

The couple were located in Danielson through letters that they had written to people in Salem.

#### ANOTHER REMONSTRANCE.

Hearing on Eli Dagnanias' License Application Again Deferred.

Another delay in the disposition of Eli Dagnanias' application for a license to do a liquor business in the Bodo building at No. 5 Union street came about Monday morning after a short conference between the county commissioners and counsel in the case. Commissioners J. A. Dady, E. H. Cortis and Urgele Lafrance sat for a hearing in the office of the selectmen in the town hall building at 10:30 o'clock. Attorneys Harry E. Back and Arthur G. Bill were in attendance to represent interests opposed to Mr. Dagnanias having a license. Attorney Charles L. Torrey, Putnam, appeared as counsel for the applicant.

At the first hitch in the proceedings developed when Mr. Back gave notice that he desired to file a new remonstrance. This move was objected to by Mr. Torrey on the ground that it was too late for such action, as the present hearing was on a remonstrance previously filed.

Mr. Back, who, with Michael Longo, had signed the new remonstrance, contended that a citizen and a taxpayer have the right to file a remonstrance in such cases at any time during the proceedings. Commissioner Cortis hesitated, as did the other members, of the commission, over deciding a point that had not previously come up at such a hearing, so after more discussion it was decided to postpone the hearing until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock when it will be held in Putnam, for the great convenience of the majority of the persons concerned.

In relation to the new remonstrance Mr. Back stated that it was signed by Michael Longo, son of Mrs. Annie Longo, whose signature by itself, appears on the original remonstrance, and by Mr. Back himself. Mr. Longo is a citizen and a voter in Killingly. Mr. Back being the same and a taxpayer as well.

Monday's hearing was to have developed whether Mrs. Longo, who is not a citizen, had a right to remonstrate. This point also will be threshed out at Saturday morning's hearing, but Mr. Back indicated there might be an appeal to the superior court on the point at issue, this of course, depending on circumstances.

License Transferred.

While sitting here Monday the commissioners transferred the license at the Danielson inn from C. H. Michaels to A. D. Wentworth, who recently purchased the business.

Setting Snare For Foxes.

The miserable practice of setting snares for foxes, contrary to law, is again being practiced in the town of Brooklyn, in what is known as the Bailey woods section.

Gordon E. Withey reported Monday that while out hunting foxes, a companion, while traversing a narrow path through the woods, had his foot caught in a wire fox snare and was thrown head over heels to the ground. The four by copper wire, fitted as a noose, that had caught around his ankle had so tightened that it was removed with difficulty.

Fox hunters who follow the sport in what is considered the legitimate manner are utterly opposed to the snaring practice, which is apt to get a valuable hunting dog for a prize as it is a fox.

Numbers of fine, well trained dogs have been strangled to death, dying in agony, as the result of being caught in snares, the setting of which is in violation of the law—and the sal of the sportmen is for the game protectors to get busy.

#### FAREWELL GIFTS.

Friends Present Suitcase and Military Brush to David Rennie—Same For William Lamphere.

David Rennie, who left here Monday to take a position as boss dresser with the Sullivan Worcester company at Haverhill, R. I., having resigned at the mill of the Danielson Cotton company, was visited at his home by about 70 of his associate employees and friends and presented a fine suit case and a set of military brushes. Similar gifts were presented William Lamphere, who was second hand for Mr. Rennie in the dressing department of the local plant.

Ice cream cakes were served and the evening was pleasantly given over to singing and other forms of entertainment.

Will Read Christmas Story.

Following his custom of several years, Rev. W. D. Swafford will read a Christmas story Thursday evening at the Baptist church, this taking the place of the usual mid-week prayer meeting.

At the Sunday morning service at this church there will be a special program of Christmas music. At noon

#### PUTNAM

County Farmers' Association Holds Annual Meeting—Dr. J. A. Gaucher's Death Causes Sorrow—Bowditch Dye Works, Inc., Holds First Meeting—Local Suffragists Going to Hartford Tomorrow.

More than 80 persons interested in the welfare of the organization attended the annual meeting of the Windham County Farmers' Association, held in Odd Fellows' hall Monday, with morning and afternoon sessions.

The several subjects on the program were discussed with lively interest. There were frequent references to the difficulties that are added to the farmers' lot by the high price of grain and the consequent stock feeding problem, and other untoward conditions created by the peculiar trade conditions in the country at this time.

President Charles O. Thompson of Pomfret declined election.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Henry Dorrance, Plainfield; vice president, F. D. Jordan, Willimantic; secretary, Rev. Fossick B. Harrison, Woodstock; treasurer, William E. Danielson, Putnam; directors, R. R. Woodward, Ashford; Hugh Gorman, Brooklyn; Hubert A. Grayson, Scotland; Wilson, Chaplin; William F. Warren, Eastford; Jerome M. Woodward, Eastford; Rev. Charles A. Downs, of Killingly; Henry Dorrance, Plainfield; Everett B. Brown, Pomfret; H. R. Hurlbut, Putnam; C. C. Morse, Putnam; John B. Chassey, Scotland; John B. Griffiths, Sterling; Joseph Baker, Thompson; C. B. Pomeroy, Windham; Fred Roseberry, Willimantic; William J. Woodstock.

Benjamin W. Ellis was re-elected as county agent.

Among the subjects discussed at the meeting were Farm Bureau in Connecticut, I. G. Davis, Connecticut Agricultural College; How Has the Association Served the County, Rev. Irwin Jones, Canterbury; The Necessity of a Definite Program, Benjamin W. Ellis; and the general condition of the county during 1917. Getting by the \$40 Cow Ration, Earl B. Mosser, Connecticut Agricultural College.

#### OBITUARY.

Dr. J. A. Gaucher.

Dr. J. A. Gaucher, who died at his home here Sunday afternoon, was born in Taftville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaucher. He studied in Taftville and in Canadian schools and afterwards, for his medical education, he was graduated in 1912 and went to Hartford as an interne at St. Francis' hospital. He was admitted to practice medicine in Conn. in 1913. He went to Willimantic and practiced in that city until coming to Putnam, December 18, 1916.

At Willimantic in August 1915, Dr. Gaucher married Miss Lauretta Roulter, who survives him. Dr. Gaucher's people are well known in the town, where his father is engaged in business.

Dr. Gaucher's illness with pneumonia is believed to have been due to the fact that while motoring a week ago Sunday a tire blew out on his car, and he was forced to stop, where he became overheated and after arriving some time is believed to have been chilled.

There is to be a short Christmas concert in the Sunday school, with the central idea White Gifts for the King, while at the evening service the carols, The Coming of the King, will be given. The Christmas tree at the church will be decorated Tuesday.

Twenty-Five Families Need Aid.

Those who have charge of the work of raising funds and procuring produce with which to supply Christmas dinners for the needy of Danielson already have received the names of 25 families in which the gifts will be regarded as a great holiday blessing.

Among these there are no wage earners, only old and feeble people, and families where the income is so small that the marvelous prosperity of the nation has benefited not at all—where high prices for food is an evil rather than a benefit.

Donations, money and food stuffs, are to be received all day Saturday at the Congregational church and will be distributed Saturday evening. In the meantime jars are to be found in the stores about town in which money contributions are to be received through-out the week—for as great a charity as one can give to in this town.

It is proposed to follow the custom of many years in filling the baskets—a chicken, potatoes, bread, fruit and candy in each one, the allotments in accordance with the number of persons in each family to be served.

Clothing and wood are also furnished when enough money is received. This year, with prices so high, the gifts of the charitable cannot be too generous.

#### FUNERAL.

Alphonse Galliochant.

The funeral of Alphonse Galliochant was held from his home on Furnace street Monday morning, with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. James' church at 9 o'clock. The officers of the mass were Rev. M. J. Ginet, M. S., Rev. Peter Roux, M. S., Rev. Francis Gerboud, M. S.

Mrs. Joseph Gareau assisted the choir in the singing of the requiem.

The service was attended by a large number of relatives and friends and by delegations of the church organizations with which Mr. Galliochant was affiliated.

Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery. The bearers were Pierre Rondeau, Pierre Goulet, Pierre Turgeon, Augustus Lambert, Felix Lajeunesse and Philip Bernier. Louis E. Kennedy was the funeral director.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Charles M. Fenner.  
At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Putnam Savings Bank held Dec. 13th, A. D. 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the death of Charles M. Fenner on Dec. 15th the Trustees of the Putnam Savings Bank have lost one of their senior and valued associates.

Elected to the Board in July, 1881, his long experience in financial and banking affairs and his sound judgment made him a most helpful member, and he was ever ready to aid in the welfare of the Bank.

Through his sympathy for charitable and philanthropic work he was ever helpful of public and private needs. As a citizen, friend and adviser he will be sincerely mourned.

His character and ability were recognized and his advice and counsel appreciated. And as a mark of sympathy for his family and his business associates and an expression of their sorrow, the Trustees place this minute on the records of the Bank as a tribute to Mr. Fenner.

#### NEW CHICKERING HOTEL

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Soup, Fried Chicken, Maryland Style; Beef or Mashed Potatoes; Fresh Asparagus on Toast; Tea, Coffee or Milk, choice of Pie—40c.

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Old-fashioned New England Baked Dinner. Fancied Chicken, Potatoes, Green Peas, Spinach or Cabbage, Tea, Coffee or Milk; choice of Pie—40c.

FRIDAYS  
Chowder, Plain Lobster, fresh boiled; French Fried Potatoes, Peas, Asparagus Tips, Tea or Coffee; choice of Pie—40c.

#### LOUIS E. KENNEDY

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chilled. Monday of last week he became ill and his condition grew worse so rapidly as to be alarming by Wednesday.

During his short residence here Dr. Gaucher made a great many friends and his death caused general sorrow.

#### BOWDITCH DYE WORKS, INC.

Holds First Meeting Monday and Elects Officers—Operations to Begin at Once.

The first meeting of the newly incorporated Bowditch Dye Works, Inc., was held Monday and the following officers elected: President, Dexter Elliott; vice president, Fred Ashton, Putnam; secretary and treasurer, Benjamin Linesey, r. Vauregan.

The foregoing officers are also the directors of the concern, of which Mr. Vaughan is to be the general manager and Mr. Linesey assistant.

Operations are to commence at once. A force of carpenters will go to work making alterations at the mill this morning. The present roof is to be removed and a different type put on. Machinery used in shoddy making in the past is to be removed from the mill to make way for new equipment.

Ready for Suffrage Meeting at Hartford.

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett and Miss Rosemond Danielson will be in Hartford tomorrow for a meeting of the executive board of the Connecticut Woman's Suffrage association.

The first full meeting since the state annual convention at New Haven in November. The officers will be able to make a good showing in regard to work already begun, and plans will be discussed for work to be undertaken when the session of the legislature begins. The suffragists are strongly hoping that the legislature will show itself more favorable to measures desired by the women than was the legislature elected in 1914. The bill to be pushed by the W. S. A. as an organization will all be measures enlarging the voting rights of women, but individual suffragists are also deeply interested in a number of other measures, especially the bill for the establishment of a reformatory for women, the bill shortening the working hours of woman and girls, the bill for mothers' pension—a measure which has been passed by every one of the equal suffrage states and by nearly twenty of the man-suffrage states, and a bill raising the age of consent to eighteen years.

The new leagues that have been organized within the last few weeks are showing a surprising degree of life and vigor. They are mostly small leagues because they are in very small communities. One of them—the Falls Village Equal Suffrage League—only came into existence a few weeks before the state suffrage convention in New Haven last month. Nevertheless it is planning to hold a food sale to raise money to pay its pledge to the state and to conduct a membership campaign to add to the number of its members. Even in the small community in which it is established it has already enrolled 85 men and women as believers in equal suffrage, and it is expecting to add all the remaining members of the adult population to its enrollment before many weeks have passed.

The Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association has no connection with the suffragists who unfurled a banner in the house of representatives at Washington when President Wilson was reading his annual message. The banner bore the legend "President Wilson, what do you intend to do about woman suffrage?" The women who were responsible were not members of the National Association to which the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association belongs. The National Association has always carefully avoided even the slightest appearance of militancy in its tactics, and is now busily engaged in making friends for the cause in both political parties.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret H. Breen.

This morning the body of Mrs. Margaret Hourigan Breen will be brought

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here for burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Breen, long ago a resident here, will be remembered by older residents of the city as Mrs. Dennis Bradley. Burial will be in the Bradley lot.

Mrs. Joseph Levesure.

From Northbridge, Mass., where she died, the body of Mrs. Joseph Levesure was brought here Monday for burial in St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased, who was 83 years of age, was formerly a resident here.

Bravities.

Schools in Putnam close for the

holiday recess in this town Friday of this week.

The progress in rebuilding the state route in the route to Chocchet, proceeding slowly, but work is being done on it notwithstanding difficult working conditions.

County Commissioner E. H. Cortis, whose term is the first to expire of the members of the present board, will be a candidate for re-election.

The Important Feature.

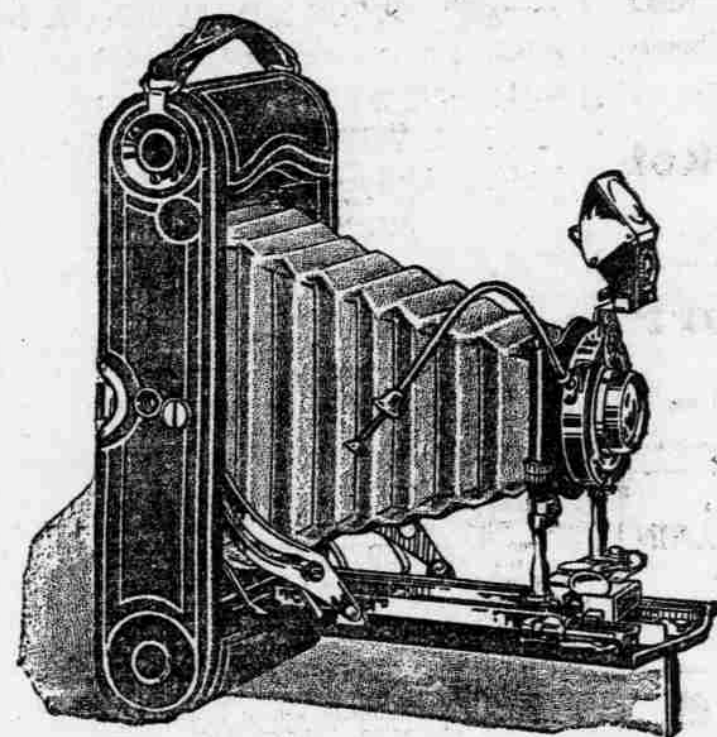
Inaugural balls are all right in their way, but perhaps with this campaign deficit staring him in the

face, the President can't figure out where the mazzima is coming from when comes the time to settle with the bidder—Mason Telegraph.

Congress to the Nation.

As a Christmas present to the nation, the gift of Congress of the time that is customarily spent in the long recess would be appreciated. —New York Evening Post.

Among the tallest trees in the world is the Australian eucalyptus, which attains a height of nearly 500 feet.



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